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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find  
Form PTO/SB08A&B, listing documents to be considered during examination of the  
above-identified application.

The listed U.S. Patent documents are cited the International Search Report  
for International (PCT) Application No. PCT/US98/19710, filed September 18, 1998,  
which is a foreign counterpart application of USPN 6,238,667 which is the parent  
patent of this application. The documents cited in this International Search Report  
are listed in the attached form equivalent to Form-1449 for the Examiner's  
consideration. Copies of the listed U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed  
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Additionally, enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report in  
the related corresponding European Patent Application EP 98 94 9410.9, filed  
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Each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A&B is in the English language.

Applicant also submits the following co-pending applications:

WO 99/14244 which is a foreign counterpart application of USPN 6,238,667 which is the parent application of this application. This PCT application was filed on September 18, 1998 and published on March 25, 1999.

EP Application No. 98 949 which is a European Regional Phase entry application corresponding to WO 99/14244 cited above.

WO 02/097041 which is a foreign counterpart of this application.

US Provisional Application 60/407,421 filed on August 30, 2002.

US Application No. 10/652,864 filed on August 29, 2003.

US Application 11/119,404 filed on April 29, 2005.

US Provisional Application 60/451,980 filed on March 5, 2003.

WO 2004/078146 which is a foreign counterpart of US Provisional Application 60/451,980 (cited above) filed on March 5, 2004 and published on September 16, 2004.

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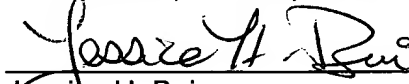
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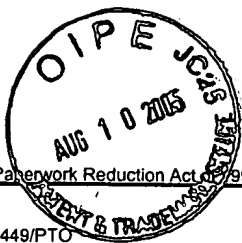
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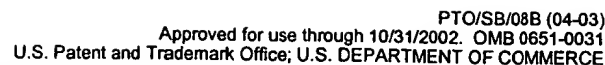
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